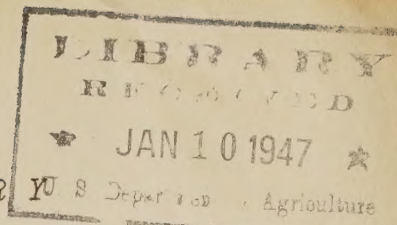


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THE GOLD CHESTNUT NURSERY

C O W E N, W. VA.

December 1, 1946.

RETAIL PRICE LIST- SPRING, 1947. This price list cancels all previous prices.

CHESTNUT TREES -(C. mollissima)- Blight resistant.

| | 1 to 3 | 4 to 6 | 7 to 12 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| | each | each | each |
| 3-yr., 3-4 ft., | \$4.00 | \$3.50 | \$3.00 |
| 3-yr., 2-3 ft., | 3.00 | 2.50 | 2.25 |
| 2-yr., 18-24 in., | 2.50 | 2.25 | 2.00 |
| 2-yr., 12-18 in., | 2.25 | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| 1-yr., seedlings, | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 |

WALNUT TREES-(American black)- Seedlings.

| | 1 to 3 | 4 to 12 | 13 to 50 |
|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|
| | each | each | each |
| 3-yr., 4-6 ft., | \$3.00 | \$2.75 | \$2.50 |
| 2-yr., 2-4 ft., | 2.00 | 1.85 | 1.75 |
| 1-yr., 1-2 ft., | 1.00 | .85 | .75 |

SHELLBARK HICKORY TREES -(Selected for large, thin-shell nuts).

| | 1 to 3 | 4 to 12 | 13 to 50 |
|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|
| | each | each | each |
| 4-yr., 4-6 ft., | \$3.00 | \$2.75 | \$2.50 |
| 3-yr., 3-4 ft. | 2.00 | 1.85 | 1.75 |
| 2-yr., 2-3 ft., | 1.50 | 1.35 | 1.25 |

BUTTERNUT TREES -(American)- Seedlings, 1-yr., 12-16 in., \$1.00 each.

HAZELNUT -(American native)- Transplants.

| | 1 to 3 | 4 to 12 | 13 to 50 |
|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|
| | each | each | each |
| 4-yr., 4-6 ft., | \$2.00 | \$1.80 | \$1.75 |
| 3-yr., 3-4 ft., | 1.50 | 1.35 | 1.25 |
| 2-yr., 2-3 ft., | 1.00 | .85 | .75 |

These plants, when planted close together, will develop into a desirable hedge. If wanted in quantities, ask for special prices.

HARDY ENGLISH, OR PERSIAN WALNUT trees.

2-yr., 18-24 in., \$4.00 each. No reduction for quantity.

These trees are grown in Canada, a much colder country than any part of West Virginia. We do not grow the trees but obtain them from one of Canada's leading nurserymen. The nuts are slightly smaller than those grown in California but the quality is equal if not better. These trees are recommended for trial plantings everywhere in this country. Our supply is limited, orders will be filled as long as the supply lasts and when they are sold out- any amount paid on orders will be refunded.

APPLE TREES - 3-yr., heavy bearing strains. Fall or Spring planting.
(a-Autumn; s-Summer; w-Winter).

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Baldwin - a | Red Northern Spy - w | Vandever - w |
| Paradise Winter Sweet - w | Red York Imperial- w | Grimes Golden- w |
| Double Red Delicious - w | Red Rome Beauty - w | Scarlet Stayman-w |

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| 5 to 7 ft., selected, | \$3.50 each | If two or three year old apple trees are wanted in quantities, ask for special prices. |
| 4 to 5 ft., standard, | 2.75 " | |
| 3 to 4 ft., medium, | 2.50 " | |

APPLE TREES, 1-yr., heavy bearing strains. Fall or Spring planting.

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|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lodi - s | Winter Banana - w | Double Red Johnathan -w |
| Maiden Blush -s | Vandever- w | Red York Imperial - w |
| Red Duchess - s | Golden Delicious -w | Red Northern Spy - w |
| Wealthy- a | Double Red Delicious- w | Baldwin - w |
| Wolf River- a | Grimes Golden- w | Hyslop Crab - a |
| Golden Sweet- s | Red Rome Beauty- w | |

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| 3 to 4 ft., | \$1.25 each. | If 1-yr. old apple trees are wanted in quantities for commercial plantings, ask for prices. |
| 2 to 3 ft., | 1.00 " | |

FROST PROOF APPLE, - w. 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00 each.

Mc-COURTNEY SEEDLESS APPLE, -w. 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50 each, 2-3 ft., \$2.50

PEAR TREES, 1-yr. budded stock
Varieties

Bartlett, Garber, Keifer,
Dutchess and Cope Seedless

PLUM TREES, 1-yr., budded stock.
Varieties

Gage, Shrops Damson, Lombard, Yellow Egg, Italian Prune.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| 4 to 6 ft., selected, | \$3.50 ea. | 4 to 6 ft., selected | \$3.50 ea. |
| 3 to 4 ft., large, | 3.00 " | 3 to 4 ft., large | 3.00 " |
| 2 to 3 ft., medium, | 2.50 " | 2 to 3 ft., medium | 2.50 " |

REGULAR VARIETIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| CHERRY TREES (sour) - 1-yr. buds. | (sweet)- 1 yr. buds. |
| 4 to 6 ft., selected, \$3.50 each | 4 to 6 ft., selected, \$3.50 each |
| 3 to 4 ft., large, 3.00 " | 3 to 4 ft., large, 3.00 " |
| 2 to 3 ft., medium, 2.00 " | 2 to 3 ft., medium, 2.00 " |

Varieties

Early Richmond, Montmorency

Varieties

Windsor, Gov. Wood, Black Tartarian.

PATENTED VARIETY

August Supreme (U. S. Plant Patent No. 126). This variety ripens its fruit in August.
1-yr. budded stock, 4-6 ft., \$4.00 each.

GRAPE VINES, Standard varieties, for Fall or Spring planting, 2-yr. No. 1 vines, 75 cents each:

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Concord blue-black | Fredonia blue-black | Sheridan black |
| Niagara white | Moore's Early black | Worden blue-black |
| Catawba red | Portland white | Agawam red |
| Saco red | Campbell's Early blue-black | Lutie- red. |

Bronx Seedless, Golden Muscat, Seneca and Stebel #1000, \$2.00 each

STRAWBERRY PLANTS:

Note- All orders for strawberry plants must be accompanied by cash in full. No extra charge is made for package or packing. In every case shipment is made by Express.

| <u>Varieties</u> | 25 | 100 | 250 | 1000 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| EARLY | | | | |
| Blakemore | \$.80 | \$2.60 | \$4.20 | \$15.50 |
| Dorsett | 1.00 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 19.80 |
| Fairfax | 1.00 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 19.80 |
| Maytime | .90 | 2.75 | 4.70 | 17.60 |
| Midland | 1.00 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 19.80 |
| Missionary | .80 | 2.60 | 4.20 | 15.50 |
| Premier | 1.00 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 19.80 |
| Southland | .90 | 2.75 | 4.70 | 17.60 |
| Swanee | .90 | 2.75 | 4.70 | 17.60 |
| Temple | .90 | 2.75 | 4.70 | 17.60 |
| MIDSEASON | | | | |
| Big Joe | .90 | 2.75 | 4.70 | 17.60 |
| Catskill | 1.00 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 19.80 |
| Majestic | .80 | 2.60 | 4.20 | 15.50 |
| Robinson | .90 | 2.75 | 4.70 | 17.60 |
| Senator Dunlap | .90 | 2.75 | 4.70 | 17.60 |
| Starbright | 1.00 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 19.80 |
| LATE | | | | |
| Ambrosia Late | .90 | 2.75 | 4.70 | 17.60 |
| Chesapeake | 1.00 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 19.80 |
| Fairpeake | 1.00 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 19.80 |
| Gandy | .90 | 2.75 | 4.70 | 17.60 |
| Lupton Late | 1.00 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 19.80 |
| Massey | .90 | 2.75 | 4.70 | 17.60 |
| Redstar | 1.00 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 19.80 |
| EVERBEARING | | | | |
| Gem | 1.50 | 6.00 | 10.00 | 35.20 |
| Gemzata | 1.50 | 6.00 | 10.00 | 35.20 |
| Evermore | 1.50 | 6.00 | 10.00 | 35.20 |
| Mastodon | 1.50 | 6.00 | 10.00 | 35.20 |
| Streamliner | 2.25 | 7.15 | 15.50 | 55.00 |

25 to 75 plants of one variety at the 25 rate
 100 to 225 plants of one variety at the 100 rate.
 250 to 475 plants of one variety at the 250 rate.
 500 plants or more of one variety at the 1000 rate.

BLACKBERRY PLANTS (Early Harvest)

Fall or Spring planting.

| | |
|------------|--------|
| 12 plants, | \$1.25 |
| 25 " | 2.25 |
| 50 " | 4.00 |
| 100 " | 7.00 |
| 1000 " | 55.00 |

BLACK RASPBERRY PLANTS (Morrison)

Tips- Spring planting only.

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| 25 plants, | \$4.00 |
| 50 " | 8.00 |
| 100 " | 15.00 |

The Morrison is a new mid-season variety, best of the blackcaps.

RED RASPBERRY PLANTS (Sunrise) This is a new variety; best of the reds.

12 plants, \$ 2.25

25 plants, \$4.00; 100 \$15.00

All quotations in this price list are for immediate acceptance and subject to our being able to supply stock at shipping time without liability to us should injury befall stock from frost, hail, fire or other causes beyond our control. We aim to keep our varieties true to name and will replace on proper proof, all that prove otherwise, or refund the purchase price, but we do not give any warranty, expressed or implied, and it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not, at any time, be held responsible for a greater amount than the purchase price. Fall shipments are made during October and November, and Spring shipments in March, April and May- according to locality, weather and other conditions, but departure or arrival dates are not guaranteed at any specified time or season.

We would like to call your attention to some of the items of nursery stock that we offer which are worthy of special consideration by home planters as well as commercial planters:

(1) The CHINESE CHESTNUT. Our best authorities say that Chinese Chestnut trees are not productive when planted alone. For this reason we advise planting three or more trees near each other; 6 to 12 trees would be better because of a more generous supply of pollen which insures better production.

(2) The HARDY ENGLISH- or PERSIAN WALNUT, has a future in the East. These are fine items, well worth trying out in any locality.

(3) APPLE TREES. The Vandever is an old variety prized by the older people of Virginia principally, where it was grafted to the seedling trees from one plantation to another. It was used chiefly for fried apples and for which we believe it has no equal. The fruit is red, medium size and a good winter keeper.

(3-a) The McCourtney Seedless apple. While this is a novelty, its value as a good apple justifies its planting.

(3-b) The Frostproof apple, a patented variety, not as yet listed for sale. This variety puts out its foliage and blossoms 30 days after all other varieties of apples. It is a sure cropper and a good apple.

(4) The COPE SEEDLESS PEAR. A variety without seeds and with but little core.

(5) CHERRIES. The August Supreme will prolong the cherry season until Fall.

(6) GRAPES. (a) The Golden Muscat is a wonderful grape of the California type.

(b) Bronx Seedless is rated as the best of the seedless grapes.

(c) Seneca, a California type which ripens 10 days before the Golden muscat.

(d) Siebel #1000. This is said to be disease resistant and requires no spraying. It was recently introduced from France; usually bears the first year planted.

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Cowen, West Va.

THE MC-COURTNEY SEEDLESS APPLE.

We have made arrangements to propagate this very unusual variety of apple which our salesman, Mr. W. V. McMillion, found growing in central West Virginia on the property of a Mr. Courtney. It is a seedling apple tree that grew up as all seedling trees and is known to be around 50 years old. This apple tree never had a blossom on it during its time, although it has produced a crop of apples almost every year. The owner of the tree reports to us that it has never entirely failed.

It is a late fall, or early winter, apple; medium size, color green with light red stripes and a good keeper. In cutting about two dozen apples we found an undeveloped seed or two only. While it is not 100% seedless it is as free from seeds, or more so, than other seedless fruits.

This apple is a distinct novelty, well worth planting for its fruit. There is practically no core in it. We will have plenty of these trees for Fall, 1947, and thereafter. We will accept orders from now on the following conditions: Trees will be delivered as soon as ready, when 1-yr. old, 2-ft., or more in height. Orders will be numbered as received and those who order first will get the first trees. They will be packed in moss and waterproof paper, protected from breakage in shipment. We have the sole propagating right of this variety and the trees will not be obtainable from any other nursery.

THE FROSTPROOF APPLE.

Following is a true description of the most unusual variety of apple that has come to the attention of American Horticulture during the life of any person living. That is a very broad statement and a fact. Nature played a prank on this variety by setting its vegetative habit 30 days after our other varieties. The parent tree is owned by a nurseryman in southern Virginia where it blossoms about May 18th. In most locations in West Virginia this variety will be expected to blossom from June 1st to the 30th, according to the altitude. The parent tree is patented under the name of "Frostproof" is about twelve years old and is a winter apple. The quality is good and distinctly different from any other apple. In frosty locations where all other varieties miss, this one can be expected to produce a crop every year. We have arranged with the owner of the parent tree to reproduce and sell this variety of apple, but cannot make delivery of the trees sooner than Fall, 1947. The price of \$5.00 is fixed by the owner of the parent tree who holds the patent on it.

Each customer will receive a certificate with the trees stating the genuineness of the variety. The tree may later be purchased from other nurseries but the price will be the same, regardless of where it is bought. We are making arrangements for a good supply of the trees for Fall, 1947. 1-yr. old trees, 2-ft. and up, will be considered large enough for delivery. After a year or so we will be able to put out larger stock at the same price. There is no prospect of these trees becoming cheaper for a number of years. The demand far exceeds the supply.

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